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This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 06/12/2001, enclosed herein are the substitute formal drawings (8 sheets) and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Should there be any comparison or other fee involved in the substitution of the drawings, kindly charge Deposit Account No. 09-0451. A duplicate copy of this document is attached in the event the deposit account is charged.

Respectfully submitted,



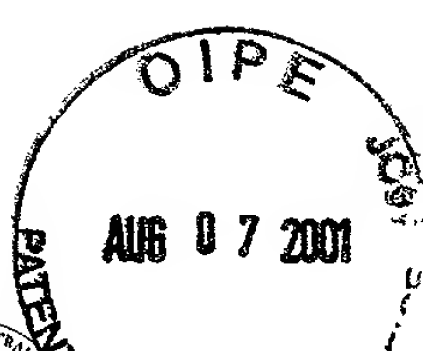
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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